

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), until January 20, 2004 (the period for response being extended until January 20, 2004 due to January 19 and 20 being a Sunday and Federal Holiday Monday) for responding to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2003. Applicants submit herewith the requisite fee of \$420.00 to cover the two month extension fee.